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For: INTELLIGENT NETWORK INTERFACE SYSTEM AND  
METHOD FOR ACCELERATED PROTOCOL PROCESSING

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231Second Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Review of the above-referenced application has revealed some typographical errors, which this Preliminary Amendment seeks to correct. Claim 22 was erroneously listed twice, and so the second claim 22 is being cancelled. Claim 6 is being amended to depend from claim 1, and claims 1 and 2 are being amended to place the application in better condition for examination.

In the Claims:

Please cancel the second claim 22.

Please amend claims 1, 2, and 6 as shown on the following pages. For the Examiner's convenience, those claims that are not being amended are reproduced on those pages in single-spaced, reduced-font type.